

House Resolution 1623

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Jefferson High School wrestling team on winning the Class A state
2 wrestling championship and the Class A state dual championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team has had an extraordinary
4 season, winning not one but two state championships and cementing its reputation as one of
5 the most outstanding wrestling programs in Georgia history; and

6 WHEREAS, in January, the Dragons triumphed at the Class A state dual championships,
7 winning their fifth straight state duals crown; and

8 WHEREAS, the very next month, the team captured their sixth consecutive Class A state title
9 at the 2005-2006 traditional state wrestling tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, these victories mean that Jefferson High School now has won 15 state team
11 titles overall, more than any team in the Georgia High School Association; and

12 WHEREAS, under the able direction of Head Coach Doug Thurmond, the team has earned
13 its unparalleled success thanks to the hard work, dedication, and talent of each and every one
14 of its student athletes; and

15 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School wrestling team has brought great honor to its school
16 and community with its history-making state championship wins.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the Jefferson High School wrestling team on winning
19 the Class A state wrestling championship and the Class A state dual championship.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the coaches and wrestlers
3 of the Jefferson High School wrestling team.